Historical Land Use Investigation of 2468 West Lisbon Avenue Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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A. Purpose

This Historical Land Use Investigation (HLUI) of 2468 W. Lisbon Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin was requested by David P. Misky, Environmental Scientist, Department of City Development, (DCD), City of Milwaukee. This HLUI will identify potential environmental concerns associated with the project site and will determine if this property can be removed form the City's "Do Not Acquire" (DNA) list for the purpose of redevelopment. For the sake of brevity and convenience, this property will be referred to as the "project site," unless noted otherwise.

B. Brief Description

The project site is located on a block bound by West Vine Street to the north, West Lisbon Avenue to the south, North 24th Place to the east, and North 25th Street to the west and is a two-story structure. Project site features are presented on Map 1. The general area around the project site is shown on Map 2.

The following table presents relevant information for the project site:

ADDRESS	Tax Key #	Bldg. Size	Lot Size	Zoning	Owner
2468 W. Lisbon Ave.	350-1323-000	4,424-sq.ft.	4,390- sq. ft.	*CS	Gary & Patricia Serwatt

^{*}CS = Commercial Service

C. Historical References

1. The Wright's City Directories (1935-1990) and the Polk's City Directories (1993-2000) contained the following information regarding the project site. Land uses that raise potential environmental concern are listed in bold letters.

Address	Occupancy	Year(s)	Potential Concerns
2468 W. Lisbon Ave.	Sheet Metal Works	1935-93	PAH, Metals
	Not Listed	2000	

PAHs= Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons, DROs= Diesel Range Organics, PCBs= Polychlorinated Biphenyls, VOCs= Volatile Organic Compounds

2. Select Department of Neighborhood Services (DNS) records for the project site indicate the following information. Selected comments that raise potential environmental concerns are listed in bold letters.

Address	Date	Comment
2468 W. Lisbon Ave.	12/20/60	1-story O.T.F. mfg. storage
	2/7/61	2-story O.T.F. garage storage (trucks parked in garage
		overnight. Also used for warehouse area)
	3/7/61	Used as a garage for sheet metal storage for 35 years. Storage
		consists of all non-combustible materials, pipes, ducts

3. The Sanborn Fire Insurance Map series provides coverage for the project site (2468 W. Lisbon Ave.) the general area surrounding the project site.

A 1910 (with updates through 1937) Sanborn Fire Insurance Map shows the project site occupied by a store and a detached vacant structure. The area surrounding the project was vacant land and residential and commercial uses (Map 3).

A 1910 (with updates through 1951) Sanborn Fire Insurance Map shows the project site was occupied by a sheet metal shop and a detached auto garage. The area surrounding the project site included residential structures to the north, commercial structures to the south and east, and an auto sales & service shop to the west of the project site (Map 4).

A 1969 Sanborn Fire Insurance Map shows the project site was occupied by a sheet metal shop and a detached auto garage. The area surrounding the project site included residential structures to the north, commercial structures to the south and east, and a used machinery repair & sale shop(Map 5).

D. Environmental Records

- 1. According to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) Bureau of Remediation and Redevelopment Tracking System (BRRTS), there are no listings for the project site or for any properties immediately adjacent to the project site.
- 2. According to the Department of Commerce (DCOMM), there are no listings for the project site or for any properties immediately adjacent to the project site.
- 3. According to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) flood insurance rate map (panel number 12), the project site is not located in a floodplain or an environmental corridor however the project site is located 4 blocks east of a 100-year floodplain.
- 4. According to the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission's Wisconsin Wetlands Inventory, there are no wetlands identified within the project site.

E. Project Site Inspection

On May 4, 2005, City staff conducted an inspection of the project site. A photograph log of the project site is included as Attachment A. The project site is currently a 2-story structure. The occupancy was unclear at the time of the site visit. There is a large detached auto garage to the rear of the property that abuts to an alley. The area surrounding the project site included residential structures to the north, vacant land across Lisbon Ave. to the south, a vacant lot to the east, and a vacant commercial structure to the west of the project site.

F. Conclusions and Recommendations

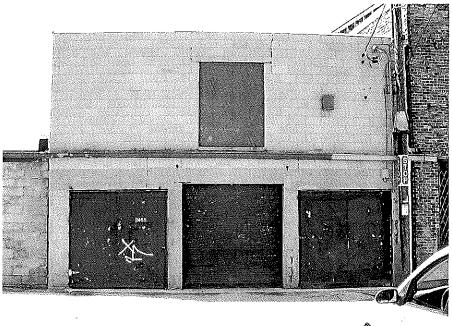
- 1. This HLUI of 2468 W. Lisbon Ave. raised potential environmental concerns as a sheet metal storage facility; however, we believe this property has the potential for redevelopment.
- 2. Based on the available historical land use information, we recommend a Phase II Environmental Site Assessment.

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Attachment A

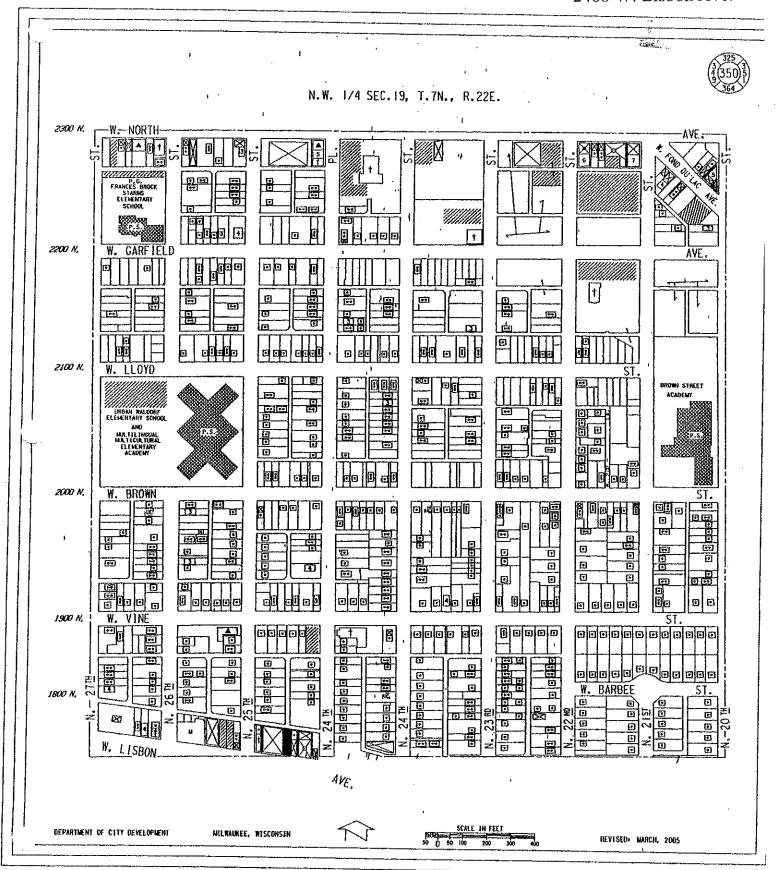
2468 W. Lisbon Ave., Milwaukee, WI Picture taken 5/19/05





Map 1

1/4 Section Land Use map of: 2468 W. Lisbon Ave.



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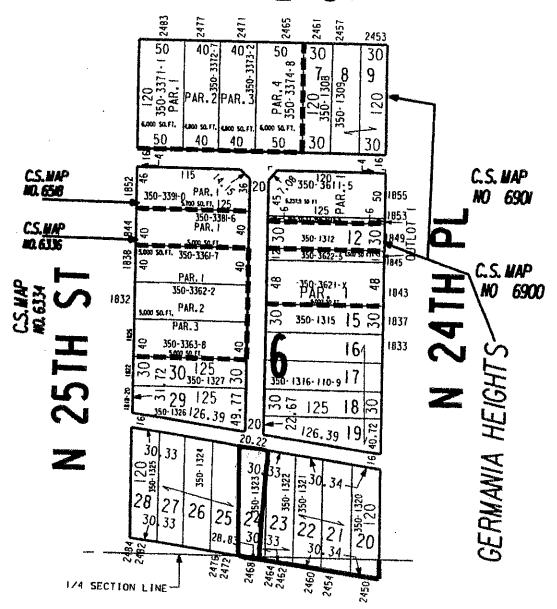
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Map 2 Plat Map of: 2468 W. Lisbon Ave.



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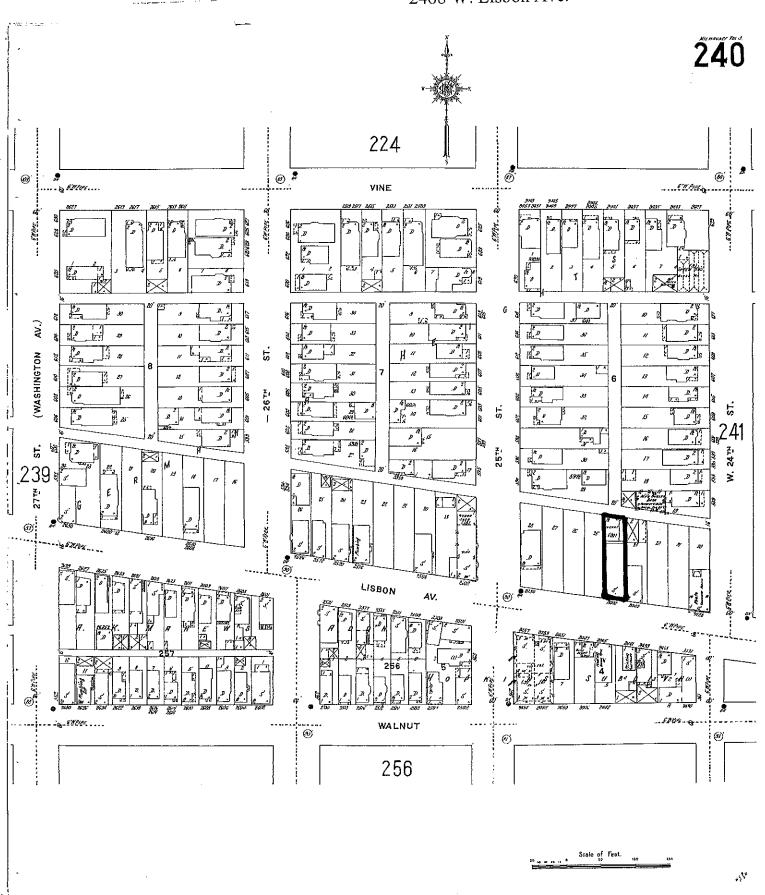
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Map 3
1910 Sanborn Fire Insurance Map (with updates through 1937) of: 2468 W. Lisbon Ave.



Map 4

1910 Sanborn Fire Insurance Map (with updates through 1951) of: 2468 W. Lisbon Ave. 224 W. VINE 239 W WALNUT 256

Map 5 1969 Sanborn Fire Insurance Map of:

